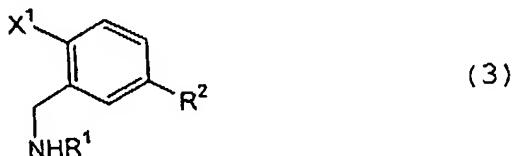


ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a process for producing a benzylamine derivative represented by the general formula (3):



10 wherein X¹, R¹ and R² are as defined below, which comprises reacting a benzyl derivative represented by the general formula (1):



20 wherein X¹ represents a halogen atom and R¹ represents an acyl group, with a haloacyl compound represented by the general formula (2):



25 wherein X² represents a halogen atom and R² represents an acyl group, in the presence of Lewis acid. According to this method, a benzylamine derivative as an intermediate, which is useful for the preparation of a carbamate-based agricultural or horticultural bactericide, can be preferably prepared.